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About 30 of the compact discs Booth Library won in a recently settled lawsuit are available to be checked out. The lawsuit gave \$75.7 million worth of CDs to libraries, schools, government organizations and non-profit groups in 43 states.

Booth wins CDs in lawsuit

Library gets 205 titles

BY STACY SMITH
STAFF WRITER

On Sept. 16 Eastern became one of the many schools in the nation to receive free CDs. Booth Library received 205 CDs varying from R&B, pop, soundtracks, opera, Latin, classical, European pop, hits from the 70s and 80s and more. There are about 30 CDs already available to be checked out, and the rest should be accessible within the next month.

Allen Lanham, dean of Booth Library services, thinks

the CDs greatly benefit Eastern and "enrich the variety of music held in Booth Library for student and faculty use."

According to Karen Wilkinson, the communications manager for the Lincoln Trail Libraries System, the CDs became available after the settlement of a lawsuit filed in August 2000 against Bertelsman Music Group, EMI Music Distribution, the Warner Elektra-Atlantic Corporation, Sony Music Entertainment and the Universal Music Group, Trans World Entertainment, Tower Records and Musicland.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER

Hearing set for Nov. 8

BY GREGORY MCELROY
STAFF WRITER

Steven J. Byrnes, the man accused of the attempted murder of incoming Eastern student and football player Terrance Williams, had a hearing Monday at the Coles County Courthouse in Charleston to set up the date for his next hearing.

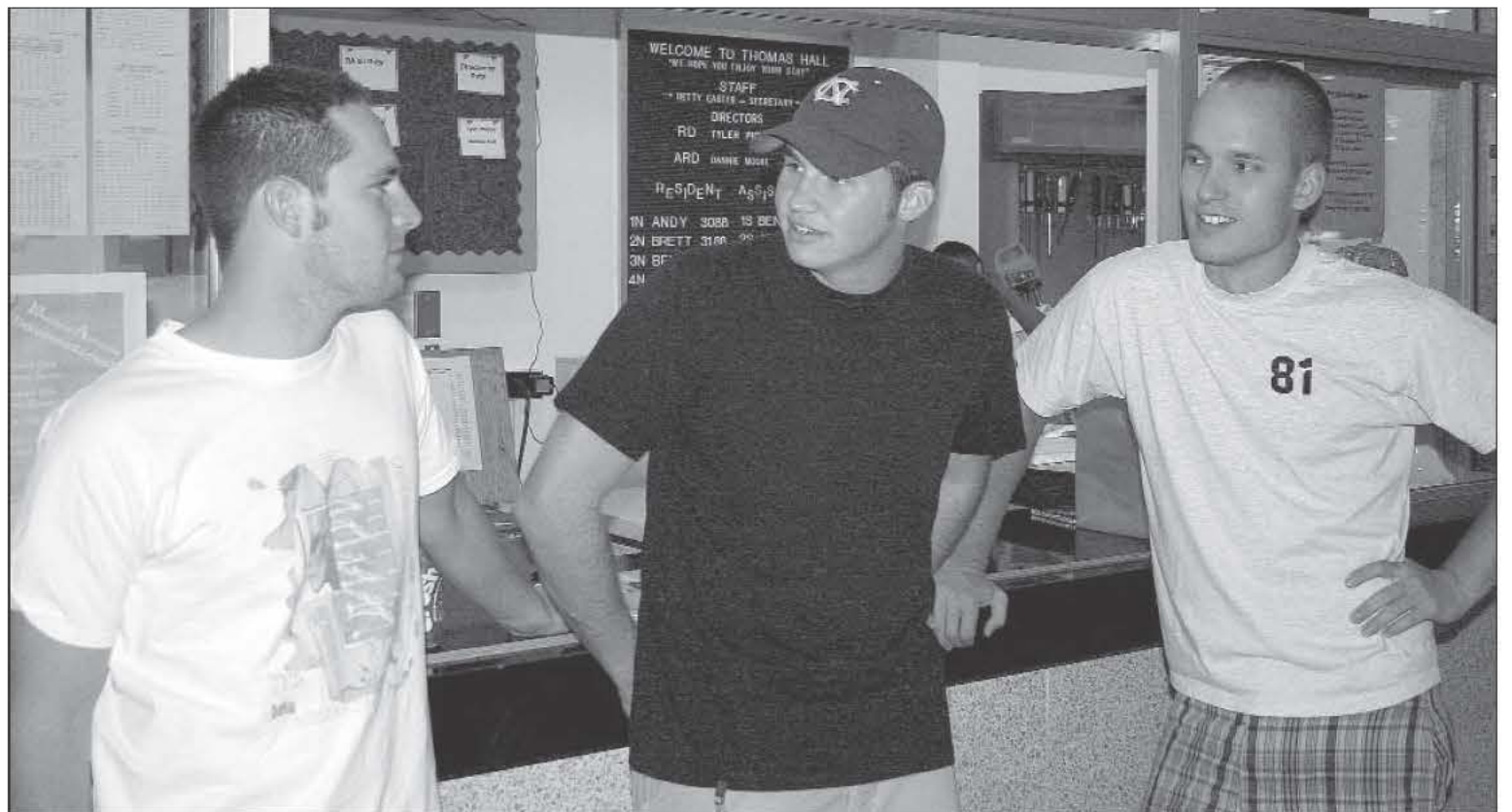
The date was set for Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. Judge Mitchell Shick issued the date to Byrnes and his attorney after they persuaded the judge to change the time from 9 to 11 a.m.

Byrnes, 38, is accused of shooting Williams, 18, in the shoulder on July 14.

Williams was treated at Sarah Busch-Lincoln Hospital for a gunshot wound. The incident took place on the 500 block of Harrison Street.

The Charleston Police Department set the bond for \$150,000 for the charge of aggravated discharge of a firearm.

Williams moved here recently from Florida to attend college at Eastern and to play for the Panthers.



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Thomas Hall resident assistants Ben Hart, a junior English major, Andy Thompson, a junior recreational administrations major, and Joe Wycokoff, a sophomore science major, talk in Thomas Hall lobby before going on rounds Sunday night. Housing is having an informational meeting tonight for prospective RAs.

LOOKING OUT

Housing carefully searches for resident assistants to watch over residence halls

BY LAURA GRIFFITH
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

He or she is the first person a new student sees when moving on campus at Eastern, the person to see when seeking help on the floor and the one who knocks on doors all day trying to make everyone get to know one another; he or she is the resident assis-

tant.

A resident assistant, known as the RA, has an important job in the residence halls. That job is to help settle students into their new living environment, to ensure their residents' safety and to make the year a pleasurable experience for everyone on the floor.

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STUDENT HEALTH

Immunization deadline approaching for new students

BY GREGORY MCELROY
STAFF WRITER

Students will learn that health care is not cheap if they do not meet the deadline to get their immunization records turned in.

"Students who have not complied with the state immunization law have until Oct. 13 to provide Health Services with a copy of their current immunization records or a \$25 noncompli-

ance charge will be added to their student account," said Lynette Drake, director of Health Services.

"As soon as we receive a copy of the student's current immunization records, the hold will be lifted. These funds go right back into the Health Service operations," Drake said.

Students enrolled in six or more hours of on-campus classes need to provide proof of immunity, according to the health services Web site.

"We are sending approximately 550 letters to students who have not submitted IM records," Drake said.

Students need a DT, diphtheria/tetanus, within the last 10 years and an MMR, measles, mumps and rubella two years after their first birthday.

These are immunizations required for students in high school, and Health Services needs a copy of their IM records with current immu-

nizations signed by a doctor or nurse, Drake said.

According to Public Act 85-1315, it is required that all persons born on or after January 1, 1957 entering a four year public or private institution of higher education provide proof of immunization before registering for a second semester.

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FIVE-DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
76	72	74	78	75
43	39	48	53	52
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Few showers

AROUND ILLINOIS CAMPUSES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Fundraising increase

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale fundraising has risen 19 percent to \$15.5 million since 2003, and the vice chancellor of Institutional Advancement said the increase can be drawn back to one thing - "Southern at 150."

"Southern at 150" provided a foundation for fundraising," Rickey McCurry said. "In order to be able to raise money from private support you have to be able to articulate to those potential contributors what you need that money for."

In 2002, Chancellor Walter Wendler unveiled his long-range plan for SIUC to become one of the top 75-research institutions by its 150th birthday in 2019.

In 2002, annual fund-raising was about \$8 million, and by 2003, the total increased by 63 percent.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SOUGHT FUNDING

Illinois State University President Al Bowman recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., where he sought funding for several projects on campus.

"The primary focus was to try and link ISU projects with federal priorities," Bowman said.

Bowman added ISU currently has around twenty different projects seeking funding. One such project is called "Developing Wind Energy Resources in Illinois," Bowman said.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY GRANTS FOR GAY STUDENTS

Two foundations, including one led by a Northwestern alumnus, have expanded scholarship programs for gay students attending universities, but Northwestern University has yet to take part in these programs.

Despite the availability of scholarships targeted at the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, eligible NU students will have to take the initiative to find them, said Rebecca Dixon, associate provost for university enrollment.

The Point Foundation, a Chicago-based organization, is the first national organization completely devoted to giving financial assistance to gay students seeking higher education degrees, said executive director Vance Lancaster.

CORRECTIONS

◆ In Monday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, the Internet address of the student handbook Web site was incorrectly listed in an information box on page three. The address is <http://catalog.eiu.edu>.

◆ In the same issue, the photo of comedian Eric Nieves on page five was taken by staff photographer Dan McLaughlin, not News photo editor Colin McAuliffe. *The News* regrets the errors.

SCRUM FUND



JOSH REELEY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Assistant coach Dave Williams talks to Nicole Vanderheyden, left, a junior English major, and Jaylee Carr, a junior English major, at the men's rugby club fundraiser Monday afternoon outside of Marty's. The men's rugby club won last weekend 35-12 against the University of Illinois' men's rugby club.

WTF?

108 years and smokin'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREAT FALLS, Mont. - A 108-year-old man has taken up smoking again, encouraged by gifts of cigars from as far away as London. Retired railroad worker Walter Breuning spoke at his birthday party Tuesday of how he reluctantly quit smoking cigars at the age of 99 because he couldn't afford them.

After his story was widely distributed, the Great Falls man heard from people like the English cigar fan who sent two Havanas.

"They were \$12 cigars and they were good," Breuning said. "You can't get good Havana cigars like that out here."

He also got a birthday note and a few more cigars from a former Great Falls resident now living in Oregon.

PEOPLE

Happy B-day Fender

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Famous guitarists such as Ron Wood of the Rolling Stones, Brian May of Queen and the Eagles' Joe Walsh played at Wembley Arena in a concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Fender Stratocaster.

When he took the stage at the outdoor concert Friday night, David Gilmour of Pink Floyd brought some of the packed crowd to its feet by playing the first-ever Fender-made 001 model of the guitar.

The concert, which raised money for the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy charity, also featured guitarists Hank Marvin of the Shadows, Gary Moore and Genesis' Mike Rutherford.

They made up a collaboration of big Stratocaster-playing figures in the history of rock 'n' roll spanning five decades.

TODAY'S EVENTS

SPAM: REDUCE YOUR JUNK E-MAIL	3 P.M.	BOOTH LIBRARY E-CLASSROOM, ROOM 4450
How to control and reduce the amount of SPAM appearing in your E-mail. Call 581-6061 for more information.		
WEBCT COMM TOOLS	3 P.M.	BUZZARD HALL, ROOM 2445
Call the Center for Academic Technology (CATS) at 581-8396 for more information.		
OPEN MEETING	4 P.M.	UNIVERSITY UNION, OAKLAND ROOM
Meeting for new student group, Organization for Peer Education on Nutrition. Call 581-7786 for more information.		

ONLINE POLL

This week we ask our readers how they feel about Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's support of ticketing people with small amounts of marijuana instead of prosecuting them...

- A) Bad idea, they're supporting drug use.
- B) Awesome, it's one step closer to the legalization of marijuana.
- C) Great, now we don't have to spend tax money for jail time.
- D) I didn't know smoking weed was illegal.

VOTE @ THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS.COM

COUNTING DOWN

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Days until the first presidential debate between George W. Bush and John Kerry.

WORD DU JOUR

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1. objects or activities used to relate classroom teaching to the real life especially of peoples studied

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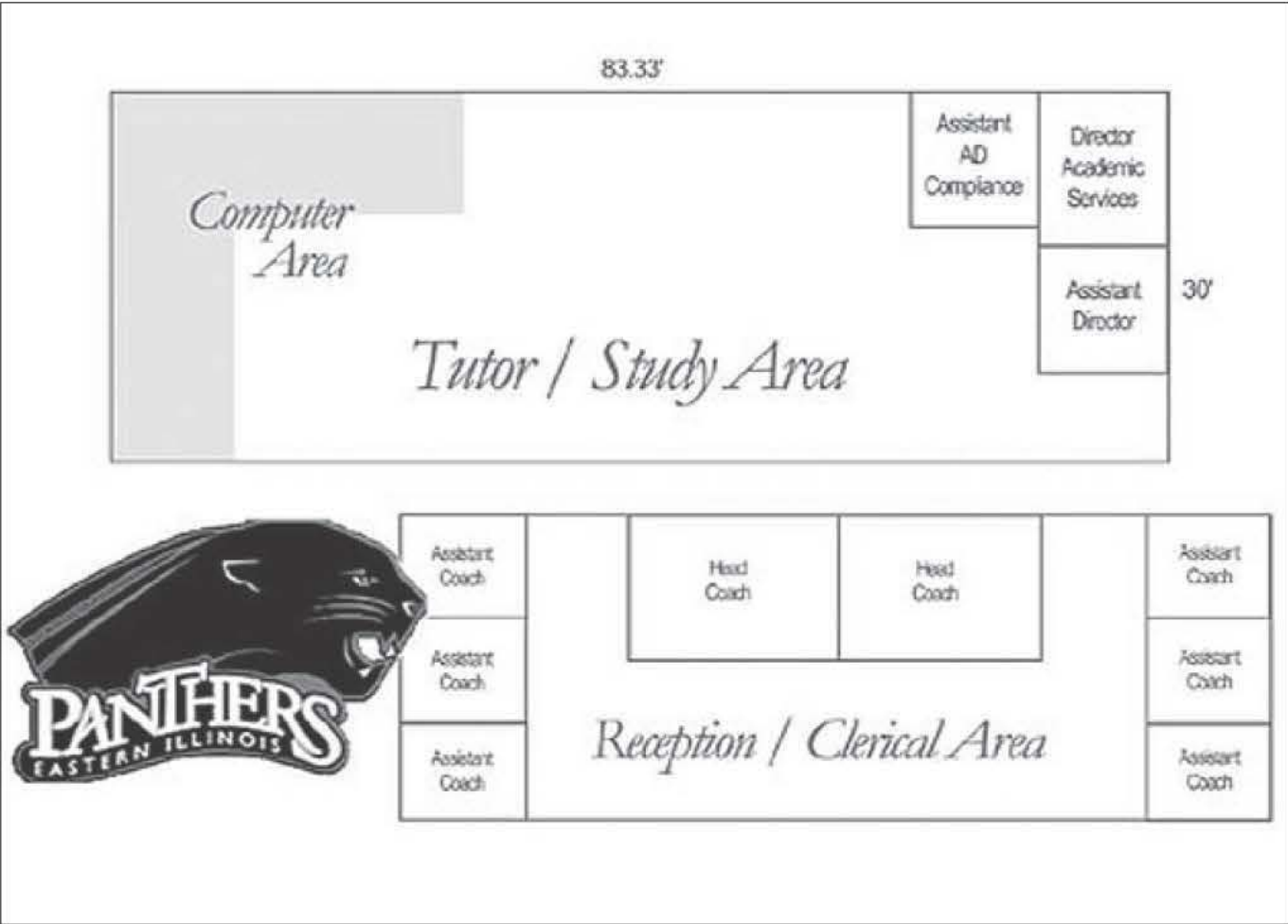
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The plans for the new addition to Lantz Arena include offices for coaches and a computer area for student athletes.

Lantz making additions for athletes, coaches

BY LAUREN FRANCO
STAFF WRITER

An addition to Lantz Arena has been discussed and plans to construct a second level to the east side of the building continue. The construction project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2005 and be completed by late fall 2005.

Richard McDuffie, director of athletics, said the new addition is "small" for the Lantz space, only around 4,500 square feet.

"We primarily need this expansion for academic student-athletes, to give them the chance to complete their work because of hectic schedules due to their traveling and practices," said McDuffie. "These athletes can meet any time of the day and be helped by staff in different spaces."

The addition will provide an academic services center where athletes will have the ability to conduct study hours in a designated area. The Lantz addition will also benefit the offices for the men and women's coaching staffs, increasing and improving the athletic department.

"This expansion is just a small addition that Eastern needed. Our basketball offices are out-of-date and cramped; we have just been slow on the process."

RICHARD MCDUFFIE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

"This project is something we are very much looking forward to," said Betty Ralston, assistant director of intercollegiate athletics.

Eastern is one of the few division schools that doesn't contain a specified study center for student athletes.

The new addition has been designed to create a computer lab, study lounge and academic offices for staff. It will provide location for athletes to conduct their studies, gain access to computers and provide

a one-on-one interaction with support staffing.

"Right now we have a limited staff, making it hard to control and give athletes enough time and hours," Ralston said. "It's much easier to conduct study hours together where we can give as much attention needed."

"This expansion is just a small addition that Eastern needed. Our basketball offices are out-of-date and cramped; we have just been slow on the process," said McDuffie.

Given the time and space, the athletic department's goal is to not only expand Lantz Arena, but create a learning environment to give athletes the opportunity to maintain their education skills and provide them with necessary support.

More inside
◆ Read about basketball coach Rick Samuels' reaction to the future additions to Lantz Arena.

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"Hit Mix" broadcast still brings mixed reviews

By JENNIFER PERVAM
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The Faculty Senate will discuss a new format change to Eastern's "Hit Mix" radio station 88.9 after a motion was seconded at last week's meeting to continue addressing the item that has brought different opinions for the past two weeks.

"This format change is an ongoing and important issue and is far from being put to a close," said Faculty Senate Chair David Carpenter.

WEIU 88.9 implemented a new format called "Hit Mix," which plays music from the 1950s to today in order to reach a broader community.

The station's previous format catered to students' interests by playing hip-hop, jazz, country and rock.

On Sept. 21 the Faculty Senate met, and Joe Heumann, speech communication professor, and Robin Murray, associate professor of English, said that WEIU FM 88.9 had posted an online survey to get input about the new format change.

Heumann and Murray told the senate that there were 2,000 responses opposed to the new format.

Senate members John Allison and John Pommier made a motion to further the discussion at Tuesday's meeting after the senate became aware of the survey.

"I like the new format, but I feel we need to look into the results of this survey," Pommier said. Pommier seconded the motion to discuss the issue.

"By returning to an earlier format, the station can preserve its larger mission as a public university station providing more diverse and innovative music appealing to a wide range of tastes," Allison said.

"The station should have a distinct niche instead of trying to blend into the woodwork of music that is already on other stations," Allison added.

Rick Sailors, director of the radio and television station at Eastern, confirmed the posting of the online survey on the Web site but said the results may have been inaccurate.

The poll ran from Sept. 13-19, and the total number of visits to the Web site was 684, Sailors said.

"I reviewed the Web site all week, and the responses were in the double digits, and I checked on Sunday, and the numbers had rose to the thousands," Wood said.

"Obviously some person or persons stuffed the ballot box over the weekend to express their displeasure with the change," Sailors said.

The Faculty Senate will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Booth Library Conference Room 4440.

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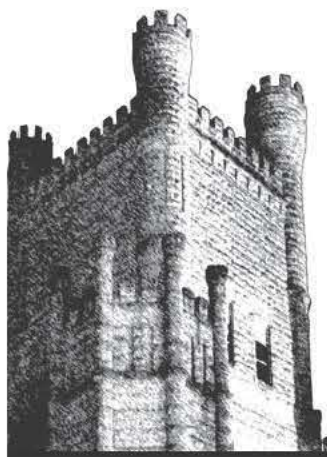
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OPINION

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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COLUMN

Meeting political candidates should not be missed



AARON SEIDLITZ
SENIOR, JOURNALISM

Seidlitz is sports editor for *The Daily Eastern News*.

A politician who stands for a few things I do not agree with was in Charleston over the weekend campaigning for an Illinois seat in the U.S. Senate.

But even though the views between myself and Mr. Alan Keyes may clash on different points, his speech given in Charleston is something I very much regret not being able to view.

Not very often on the campus of Eastern, or near it, does the opportunity arise to meet and greet the people who have a chance at shaping the nation for years to come.

That chance came this weekend, as well as over the summer when the Democratic nominee also visited Coles County. Those who are truly interested in the elections that take place this fall should have been there to watch at least one of the senatorial candidates.

Keyes is a man who stands on the far right of many issues — too far right for many people in his own party. But the fact that he is a man who will have a major impact on the political process in the coming months should be interesting enough of a reason to watch him speak, no matter where one's party affiliations may lie.

Considering Keyes is facing off against one of the bright new faces of the Democratic party in Barack O'Bama, the interest level peaked for Keyes and

what he may stand for in opposition of the younger candidate.

The race has been an unexpected one from the start as O'Bama has risen out of nowhere to be a new political star and Keyes has come from Maryland to be the Republican candidate in Illinois.

There has been no doubt that, up to this point, Keyes has made a splash in the race because of his extremely conflicting views with his opponent.

While O'Bama has preached about openness on different issues,

including the current state of the economy and the divisiveness between the two major political parties, Keyes has stood true to his persona of being a closed-minded conservative who does not wish to open up to different ideas. Such was the case when he discussed Vice President Dick Cheney's daughter, mentioning she should be prayed for because she is a lesbian.

He has also discussed whether people who can look back on their family's lineage and see a history that included slavery should be compensated for previous horrible acts through monetary reparations.

Even though Keyes has stayed true to many of the things he previously was known for, he still has caused some controversy from the start.

When he was introduced as the Republican candidate for the senate seat, Keyes was a bit of a surprise considering he was an out-of-state candidate replacing what many republicans thought was their next golden boy, Jack Ryan.

Keyes was automatically put on the defensive because he was running for senate in Illinois, even though he had been living in Maryland, a tactic he has openly disagreed with since it was previously done by current Senator Hillary Clinton, who was running in New York without previously living in the state.

As the November election day creeps up on everyone, the kind of opportunities to view such a person up close should not be missed, at least for those who are truly interested in the campaign races leading up to the election.

Many people could have had a firsthand look at one of the members of the senatorial race just a few days ago.

I wish I had been one of those people.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY GIA HYOS



EDITORIAL

Diversity is free expression

Diversity is something Eastern and *The Daily Eastern News* praise. Diversity in thought, activities, knowledge, culture and more is something everyone should strive for. That is why we were upset by the results of our online poll last week.

Following an article about an increase in minority faculty hires this fall, we asked our readers what they thought about faculty diversity. We offered what we believed to be fair answers allowing for responses from different perspectives. The choices were:

A) It's a step in the right direction, but Eastern has a long way to go.

B) Eastern's faculty diversity is about where it should be.

C) Eastern's faculty is too diverse and doesn't reflect the student body.

D) It's about time diversity increased. Eastern is way behind the times.

Our online poll is not a scientific survey, and the results could easily have been skewed by a single individual who found it amusing.

To our dismay, choice C received 44 percent (23 of 52) of the votes.

At issue

Last week's online poll in *The Daily Eastern News* had some disturbing results.

Our stance

Diversity should be sought after on every level. Diverse groups bring equally valuable ideas.

According to information from Eastern's office of external relations, just under 10 percent of Eastern's 11,651 students this year are minorities. Last fall, nearly 18 percent of Eastern's faculty were minorities or unclassified. So choice C would be statistically correct.

However, a greater number of minority faculty members is vital to attracting more minority students, which Eastern has been trying to do for several years.

Diversity brings a more well-rounded educational experience to Eastern's students and faculty.

There might be some barriers between people of different cultures, but those barriers cannot be removed with narrow-mindedness. They also can't be completely removed by ignoring dissenting thought. Diversity is more than just race and culture; it is also ideas.

All ideas should be allowed to be freely expressed, even ones that are upsetting.

The editorial is the majority opinion of The Daily Eastern News editorial board.

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE GIVEN FEEDBACK

Although I agree that WEIU-FM should have kept its old format because of the diversity of classical, jazz, blues, hip-hop, indie rock and punk music, I am finding it hard to understand the recent uproar of the

change.

If students and faculty wanted to keep the old format, they should have told the radio station earlier about how great it was. Students and faculty should have given WEIU-FM feedback about the old format long before the directors considered the change to the Hit-Mix. It's impossible to launch

a new format, get bad reviews and then go back to the old format after several unhappy listeners.

I guess it's true what people say, "that you never miss a good thing until it's gone."

SARAH DROZD
SENIOR, ENGLISH MAJOR

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Parade registration deadline today

STAFF REPORT

Any individual or group wanting to walk, ride, march or participate in Eastern's 2004 homecoming parade needs to register by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Community residents and university students are welcome to participate in the homecoming parade, which will follow Eastern's homecoming theme, "It's a bird, it's a plane ... it's EIU homecoming 2004!"

The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 16 and follow its traditional route north from campus on Seventh Street to the Charleston Square and back south on Fourth Street.

People registering may submit entries for a walking float, decorated car, flatbed float, bands or novelty.

Registration forms are available online at <http://www.eiu.edu/~hcevent/>. Anyone with questions can contact the Student Life Office at 581-3829.



STEPHEN HAAS/DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Bill McElwee of the Charleston Elks Club entertains students and citizens during last year's homecoming parade on Seventh Street. Registration is due by 4 p.m. today in the Student Life Office to participate in this year's parade, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 16.

Alternative Spring Break creates non-traditional opportunities

BY BRITTANY WHYTE
STAFF WRITER

Eastern faculty and students will be discussing how they are able to make a difference in other peoples' lives with the Alternative Spring Break program Tuesday.

ASB, which is sponsored by the Newman Catholic Center, will present "Contrasting Impressions: Alternative Spring Break," at 7 p.m. in the Coleman Auditorium.

A panel of students will be sharing their experiences from last year's ASB trips to Mexico and Haiti.

During the trips, volunteers engage in hands-on community service projects, education and cultural experiences.

"This is also part of the Latino Heritage Celebration because students get to see cultural diversity in other countries," said Gustavo Albear, an academic adviser for the

"Students in the past have loved the trip. It gives them a chance to speak Spanish, to see other cultures and get a real impression of what it is like to live there."

KAREN TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF MAIN EVENTS FOR THE LATINO HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Gateway Program at the Minority Affairs office.

A power point presentation will also be showing photos of past trips so that other students can get an exact viewpoint of how the volunteers help make life better for others and experience a different culture firsthand.

"It is a good chance to help out children in Mexico," said Karen Taylor, director of main events for the Latino Heritage Celebration.

Bob Wittenbarger, a retired chair of

the sociology department, and his wife, Luz, will also be speaking about their past trips.

The Wittenbargers have been taking students to Mexico for the last four years during spring break.

"Students in the past have loved the trip," Taylor said. "It gives them a chance to speak Spanish, to see other cultures and get a real impression of what it is like to live there."

Information on this year's trips will be made available to all in attendance.

Capitol shooting defendant to undergo fitness exam

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SPRINGFIELD — A psychiatrist will examine the man accused of fatally shooting a Capitol security guard to determine whether he is fit to stand trial, authorities said Monday.

Derek W. Potts, charged with murder in the shooting death of William Wozniak Sept. 20, must be examined by a psychiatrist within 30 days, Sangamon County State's Attorney John Schmidt said.

According to his family, Potts, 24, who has been treated at mental health centers five times, has had mental health problems since he was 15. His mother told the Chicago Tribune that he has bipolar disorder and other illnesses that include psychotic features and schizophrenia.

"There's a presumption that you are fit to stand trial. Because you are

having an evaluation doesn't mean that you are not fit," Schmidt said. "The sole question is, due to a mental illness, are they unable to appreciate their circumstances or assist in their defense?"

The evaluation will be performed by a psychiatrist chosen by Potts and his attorney, Public Defender Brian Otwell, Schmidt said.

Otwell did not immediately respond to a message left at his office for comment.

Schmidt said prosecutors and the court can also order exams, but he said he will not decide whether to seek one until after the initial exam.

Potts is being held in the Sangamon County Jail on \$20 million bond and is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 7.

At the time of the shooting, Wozniak was unarmed and not wearing a bulletproof vest.




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LITTLE THEATER

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

theater survives, prospers despite challenges

He got exactly what he wanted and what many people thought he was crazy for wanting to do; his dream business, The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan, is now celebrating its 46th year.

Guy S. Little Jr. left college in 1958 in hunt for the perfect spot to put a movie house in Central Illinois.

He looked all over Decatur, Mattoon and Champaign before realizing that he wanted this commercial theatre to be in “Sullivan, a small town, of all places,” said Leonard Anderson, executive director of The Little Theatre. “People thought he had gone mad for wanting to put a live theatre in the middle of nowhere.”

Little had a plan; he extended the apron on stage, created a ticket office and opened as a silent movie house, which was just the beginning of the theatre’s transformation.

Romantic or sad music from the nearby pianist echoed the mood as words on the bottom of the screen followed the actions of the actors.

These silent movie shows became live shows and musicals with actors, becoming the only theatre between Chicago and St. Louis and Indianapolis and Kansas City, operating under a Small Professional Theatre Contract with Actors Equity Association.

“Over 175 big name personalities came to the theatre to act

from all over the United States,” Anderson said.

Anne Sothern, known for her “Maisie” films and being Lucille Ball’s longtime friend, and Anne Miller, a tap dancer on Broadway shows and Alan Alda, the witty army surgeon on the hit television series “MASH,” were among a few that got their start in acting at The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan.

“They really work hard to bring real live professional shows to the theatre, outdoing every show each year,” Jayne Ball-Saret, a patron since the 1970s, said of the theatre. “It is really impressive and important to the economy and the town.”

Actors over the years became expensive to pay for, making it difficult to keep the theatre alive. For years The Little Theatre struggled to stay in business, and in 1980, it had to close down.

For the next seven years the business faced three different management teams, all calling the business “a loss cause,” Anderson said.

“It was not until the end of 1980s did the theater reopen as a nonprofit organization after

receiving a \$100,000 grant from Build Illinois and \$75,000 from the city, as well as landing a successful team during a national search for management, which is when I was hired on as executive director,” Anderson said.

Complete renovation of the restrooms, offices, heat, air-conditioning, dressing rooms and seating, plus an additional \$300,000 grant to rebuild the Administration building, brought a new light to the theater.

“It came awfully close to dying, but it struggled and succeeded,” Anderson said.

What once was two separate buildings now appears as one from the outside. With the renovation of the theater, ticket holders can now exit the ticket office and enter a side door leading directly to the theater.

“I remember when women used to hit their head on the stairwell every time they went to the small bathroom downstairs, and actors had to wait outside in the alley out back because the dressing rooms weren’t big enough,” said Karen McKechnie, a patron of The Little Theater for the last 21 years.

Today swirling burgundy, hunter green carpet and famous

portraits hang on the wall envisioning a grand ballroom, with balcony seating and ticket holders awaiting the show.

“It is really amazing to see how it has changed over the years,” McKechnie said.

The theater operates as a professional theater under the Actor’s Equity Association. This union for actors and stage managers holds auditions in Chicago, Midwest St. Louis and Sullivan.

There are about 500 auditions each week pertaining to the theatre’s two fall shows: a Christmas show and a spring musical. In the summer, the theater holds five musicals and three productions for young audiences.

“They are allowed 90 seconds to audition. If you are good, then this is more than enough time; if you are bad, 90 seconds seems like forever,” Anderson said.

Five categories of actors comprise The Little Theater’s production. Since it is nonunion, mostly young people in high school and college students work as interns and are able to earn Equity membership points.

In addition, local talent comes from the Charleston, Decatur and

Champaign areas, and children are brought in locally as needed.

Each year, many Eastern students and Charleston residents perform in the theater’s production, gaining useful professional theater knowledge.

In 1997, the management developed an outreach STAR program, Students Theater Art Reach, for drama and dance students. Funded by Illinois Consolidated Communications, this touring program allows for the near 200 participants and 36 classes to perform two different plays around Central Illinois each year.

“The Board of Trustees and the management team of The Little Theater really work hard to keep this unique entity strong,” Anderson said. “It couldn’t have been done again in a small town, and Mr. Little is remarkable and commended for his ambition.”

The majority of the audience comes from a 60-80 mile radius of Sullivan with about 50-55,000 admissions each year, but many people throughout the state of Illinois attend the theater.

“My parents used to take our kids to a matinee show, and my husband and I would go during the evening for a night out,” McKechnie said. “Leonard Anderson has done a great job, and he and the theater (are) an asset to the community.”

The next show, “The Same Time, Next Year,” about a love affair between people who rendezvous once a year, will play Oct. 14 -17 and Oct. 21-24 at the Little Theater on the Square in Sullivan.

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Gun cabinet company discovers pens can pick locks

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CHICAGO — Days after the discovery that a widely used bicycle lock could be opened with a ball point pen, a suburban Chicago company acknowledged that a pen could also be used to break into some of its gun cabinets.

"A gentleman called customer service and said he could open (his gun cabinet), and it took us a day and a half, but our engineering staff said it could be done," said Susan Eckhoff, vice president of administration for Stack-On Products Co., a manufacturer of storage products such as tool chests, gun cabinets and gun safes.

As a result, Wauconda-based Stack-On will post a notice on its Web site that its metal gun cabinets equipped with tubular cylinder locks can be breached with a pen and that customers with the locks can have them replaced free-of-charge, Eckhoff said. She said the company is also contacting retailers.

SCHOOLS GET TO REVIEW DATA TO SEE IF THEY'VE MET EDUCATION GOALS

SPRINGFIELD — Hoping to avoid a repeat of last year's problems, the Illinois State Board of Education is giving schools a new opportunity to doublecheck information that helps determine whether schools are meeting federal education requirements.

The information released last year was riddled with errors. More than 450 schools were wrongly told they had failed to meet standards set by the federal No Child Left Behind law. It took months to correct the data.

Interim state Superintendent Randy Dunn said Monday there are signs of similar problems with this year's data, which shows how many students participated in standardized testing. Questionable results showed up for more than half the 3,801 schools.

The state board is letting schools review the data from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7. Schools have been sent the results and can view that data on-line. Two state employees and the company that administered the tests are available to answer questions.

Dunn said the latest education report cards won't be released until all the data is correct — even if that means missing the Oct. 31 deadline set by state law.

The school report cards are meant to let parents know how well their local schools are performing. Schools that repeatedly fail to meet federal requirements must take steps to make up for the problem, such as letting students transfer elsewhere.

DRY SEPTEMBER SPARKING SMALL CROP FIRES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

BUFFALO — Farmer Phil Simpson has seen just about everything in his 40 years tilling Sangamon County soil — everything except a crop fire. Last week, he had two.

An unusually dry September in central Illinois has sucked so much moisture out of corn and soybean crops, just driving combines over them is sparking small blazes, a University of Illinois crop analyst said Monday.

Weather experts say there's little relief in sight. The first chance of rain for the area won't come until the weekend, said meteorologist James Auten of the National Weather Service in Lincoln.

September was the third-driest month on record in central Illinois, Auten said, with only 0.24 inches of precipitation, 2.23 inches below normal.

Crop analyst Matt Montgomery of the University of Illinois' Springfield extension office said there have been at least eight fires in Sangamon and Morgan counties within the past week for which dry fields were to blame. In one case, a farmer lost a combine, he said. In others, a few acres of corn or beans burned.

In a typical harvest season, he said, he would hear of only a couple of such fires.

"We have a lot of bone-dry crops sitting on the field that are just kindling ready to catch fire," Montgomery said.

A nearby fertilizer store, Herrin Fertilizer, is keeping the tanks on its trucks filled with water instead of chemicals in case a customer who lives nearby has a fire, said manager Duane Glasgow. In rural areas where firefighters are often volunteers, his trucks might get there first.

"We tell our farmers to make us their second call, after 911," he said.

TOPINKA SAYS POLLS SHOW GOP MUST BE MODERATE TO WIN

CHICAGO — The head of the Illinois Republican Party says recent polls showing limited voter support for conservative Senate candidate Alan Keyes and more voter interest in military defense than in social issues prove the state GOP must be socially moderate and focused on fiscal issues to win.

"It has to continue to move in a moderate frame of reference or else it will wind up like the Whigs did in the past — they will never be a majority party and they will be limping along," party Chairwoman Judy Baar Topinka told The Associated Press in an interview Monday.

"Where we go adrift is when we get into social policies, and they get us nowhere," she said.

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Topinka, the state treasurer and only Republican statewide officeholder, intends to step down as party leader after the November election. She said the next party leader must also be a moderate to unite the party.

"I want someone who will be mainstream, mainline, be able to recruit people and get them elected," Topinka said. "It's the social issues on which we have the greatest diversity, but I think we have to focus on the issues that unite us."

"The public opinion polls have consistently shown for decades that most Illinoisans are moderate when it comes to issues like abortion and gun owners rights and gay rights," said Mike Lawrence, interim director of the Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University.

"I'm not saying that a Republican has to be pro-choice, pro-gay rights and pro-gun control to win, but a Republican who is pro-life, anti-gay rights and pro-gun is not going to win a statewide office in Illinois," Lawrence said.

The Republican Party is trying to rebound after losing all but one statewide office during the 2002 election and a public corruption scandal involving former GOP Gov. George Ryan, no relation to Jack Ryan.

MACARTHUR FOUNDATION AWARDS 23 FELLOWS \$500,000 'GENIUS GRANTS'

CHICAGO — Reginald Robinson first heard ragtime during a school assembly when he was 13. He pestered his mother for a piano and was soon trying to replicate the sound on a tiny Casio keyboard.

"A lot of people say, 'You should leave that ragtime alone — go and play some jazz,'" said Robinson, now a 31-year-old ragtime composer, researcher and performer. "My heart is in ragtime. I love this music. I think it's forgotten, and it's really a dying art."

The self-taught Chicago pianist's effort to keep the uniquely American music style alive have now earned him one of this year's 23 MacArthur Foundation "genius grants," \$500,000 awards that the recipients can use however they wish.

Other grant recipients announced Tuesday by the Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation include a high school debate coach, a farmer, a molecular biologist, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and a glass expert involved in the rebuilding of a structure at the World Trade Center site.

For Robinson, the grant will mean less time worrying about how to pay the bills and more time touring.

When Rueben Martinez, another MacArthur Foundation recipient, was a child, he lived in a town without a public library and with parents who didn't read to him.

Still, Martinez's teachers inspired a love of literature, and when he became a barber in the Los Angeles area, he provided books for customers to read.

"I made more money cutting hair than selling books," said Martinez, who said he hasn't decided what to do with the grant yet. "But the joy of my life is what I'm doing now."

Other MacArthur fellows include Aleksander Hemon, 40; David Green, 48; Katherine Gottlieb, 52; Edward P. Jones, 53; James Carpenter, 55; and Dr. Gretchen Berland, 40.

"To receive a phone call like that saying we believe in you and we believe in your work — it doesn't happen very often," Berland said. "It was the gift of a lifetime."

STATE TURNS TO SECOND RETIREMENT PLAN TO CUT BUDGET COSTS

SPRINGFIELD — With few takers for the first early retirement proposal, state officials are offering a revised version to entice thousands of state employees to leave the payroll as part of a cost-cutting effort.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich and state lawmakers agreed to an early retirement package this summer as part of the compromise that ended months of acrimony over the state budget. They hoped to save \$81 million by encouraging 3,000 employees to quit early.

But as of Monday, only about 400 employees had signed up. The administration is now offering a second option of retirement incentives, giving qualifying employees another month to weigh the pros and cons.

"We do know that there is significant interest on the part of eligible employees," said Becky Carroll, spokeswoman for the governor's budget office.

Enrollment ends Thursday for the first option, which was announced last month for 22,000 eligible state employees. Participants would give up their retirement benefits in exchange for a lump sum worth twice the amount of pension contributions and interest that they have built up over their careers, which could mean hundreds of thousands of dollars for some longtime employees.

Officials decided to announce the second option late last week because of the employee interest, Carroll said.

Under the second plan, employees would get to keep their pension credits, unlike the first plan, but they would take what for most would be a smaller payout — up to 13 weeks of pay.

Enrollment in that plan begins Monday and runs through Oct. 31.

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Teachers protest health care proposal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Teachers from around Kentucky on Monday protested a proposal they say will increase their health care costs, and nearly two dozen districts closed schools or canceled classes.

About 4,000 people gathered in Louisville, and another 1,000 grouped at the state Capitol in Frankfort. Teachers and state workers in Paducah wore black and blue, while supporters in Pikeville protested in front of the local newspaper.

Of the state's 176 districts, 23 closed or canceled classes. Four districts had already closed for fall break, and at least three others closed early.

The state health plan covers 229,000 workers, retirees and dependents.

BUSH ASKS \$7.1 BILLION MORE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

WASHINGTON - President Bush asked Congress late Monday for more than \$7.1 billion to help Florida and other Southeastern states recover from their lash-

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ing by four hurricanes.

It was Bush's third request for supplemental storm aid to Capitol Hill.

Congress has already approved Bush's first request of \$2 billion and is considering his second, \$3.1 billion proposal - meaning the price tag for all three should exceed \$12.2 billion. The government will have to borrow money to pay for the packages, adding to already huge federal deficits.

MOUNT ST. HELENS SHOOK BY SMALL EARTHQUAKES

SEATTLE - Small earthquakes rattled Mount St. Helens at the rate of one or two a minute Monday, and seismologists were working to determine the significance of some of the most intense seismic activity in nearly 20 years.

Carbon dioxide and sulfur gas samples

collected above the volcano - which erupted to devastating effect in 1980 - will help scientists figure out what is going on beneath the 925-foot-high dome of hardened lava within the mountain's gaping crater. They want to know whether the quakes are the result of water seeping into the mountain or magma moving under its crater.

In either case, scientists will continue watching from the Cascade Volcano Observatory operated by the U.S. Geological Survey in Vancouver, Wash., about 50 miles away.

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Retailers signed a contract clearly stating to keep CDs at a certain price and broke the agreement by overcharging consumers. The companies agreed to distribute \$75.7 million worth of CDs to libraries, schools, government organizations and non-profit groups throughout the 43 states that were overcharged. Illinois received 243,500 free CDs during the giveaway, Wilkinson said.

Wilkinson also said that \$67.4 million would be refunded to those who purchased the CDs between 1995 to 2000 and discharge any policies that set a minimum price for advertised CDs and the \$75.7 million was equally divided between the 43 states based upon population and regions.

Lanham said the CDs are nice to have and would not have been purchased by library funds. He said many of the CDs that were previously available were for academic use and only few others were for entertainment.

Audrey Yosko, a graduate student majoring in dietetics, thinks having CDs in the library is a wonderful offer. Yosko said she listens to a wide variety of music and numerous CDs. She thinks the lawsuit is beneficial to Eastern because it may help prevent students from illegally downloading music and help students get what they need for their classes. She also said it would be good for entertainment purposes.

Nick DiGiulio, a senior industrial technology major, said the lawsuit is "good because if we got screwed we should be reimbursed."

LOOKING:

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RAs are carefully selected by the RA Search Committee, headed by Doug Howell, also the complex director of Carman Hall. Everyone who is interested in an RA position must go through a multi-stepped process to be selected.

The process begins with turning in an application. Applications are available online at Eastern's housing Web site and should be filled out on the computer, printed out and turned in along with two letters of recommendation to the front desk of the applicant's residence hall. These applications are due by Friday, Nov. 19.

"Last year we had 47 spots open out of 86," Howell said. "After the entire application process, 108 applicants were left."

The second part of the process takes place throughout spring semester. Applicants attend a workshop once a week beginning the first week of the semester until the third week in April. The workshops, comprising various activities focusing on team building, time management and diversity, last about an hour each, Howell said. After the first three weeks, participants begin to get feedback from the committee during interviews. Participants do get time off from the workshops for a few weeks during the semester.

Later in the semester, during another part of the application process, applicants receive more formal evaluations. Their strengths, limitations

and self-awareness are evaluated.

After the workshop portion of the process, final interviews are conducted. Interviews last about half an hour each and take place on Friday, Feb. 25, Howell said. Before spring break, the committee makes its initial selection of applicants to fill empty RA positions for the coming year.

Workshops continue even after the selection. Applicants who acquired a position, or even ones who did not, are welcome to come to these sessions because everyone can "benefit from leadership training," Howell said, adding that the applicants that make it through the workshop process could still be hired in the spring. Becoming an RA is a "yearlong process," according to Howell.

Certain requirements are needed to become an RA and to stay one. RAs must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher, on a 4-point scale. They must be registered as a full-time student taking 12 or more hours each semester. Attendance and good study habits are also important to have.

RAs have a lot of responsibility. They assist with check-ins and check-outs, do administra-

Becoming an RA

- ◆ **What:** Resident Assistant candidate info session
- ◆ **When:** 7 p.m. today
- ◆ **Where:** Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, Effingham Room
- ◆ **How:** For more information contact Doug Howell at drhowell@eiu.edu or 581 7639.

tive paper work, decorate doors and bulletin boards on their floors, do floor inspections and report situations that may need to be handled further by a higher authority, among other things. There are certain programming requirements that each RA has to meet for their floor, but "most RAs exceed what's required," said Becca Finks, a Taylor Hall RA.

Finks was a member of the Residence Hall Association last year, and so she attends RHA meetings whenever possible, although it is not required.

"Most people have negative ideas about RAs," Finks said. "A lot of people think it's about enforcing rules. We are more concerned about individual residents."

Although RAs are required to be on duty one night a week, roaming their residence halls "checking for safety," according to Finks, it is not all about the rules.

"I love (being an RA)," she said. "I think it's really fun and neat to know I've helped people adjust and I've made a difference." Finks explained that her job is to "try and make (Taylor Hall) a place where students can call

home." She wants people to know that she is fun and that she, too, "is a kid and goes to classes as well."

Finks first became interested in being an RA because she "had an awesome RA" herself, and she thought her creativity would make her a good leader.

Danielle Steibel, a freshman education major, wants to become an RA.

"I feel like it should be my kind of thing," Steibel said, explaining that she had been very involved in high school. She is currently the vice president of Taylor Hall Council.

"Being vice president is very fulfilling to my leadership desires," Steibel said. She hopes that being a part of Hall Council will help her make connections in the residence hall, which she thinks might be helpful if she becomes an RA.

"I would meet some of the RAs and get to know them better," she said.

Floor involvement is an important part of being an RA. Steibel is already an active leader on her floor. A group of girls got together and decided to collect money to transform their lounge "so it looks more pleasant and inviting," she said. She was elected the leader of the group.

Informational sessions for anyone who is interested in applying for an RA position are being held on Thursday, Sept. 28 in the Effingham room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, and on Friday, Sept. 29 in the Kansas room, both at 7 p.m.

DEADLINE:

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"The official deadline for immunization compliance was the first day of classes, Aug. 23," Drake said. "Letters will be mailed out by Wednesday to incoming students who have not turned in immunization records to the Health Service asking them to provide us with current records."

"These students currently have holds on their university records restricting them from registering for future semester classes, in compliance with state law."

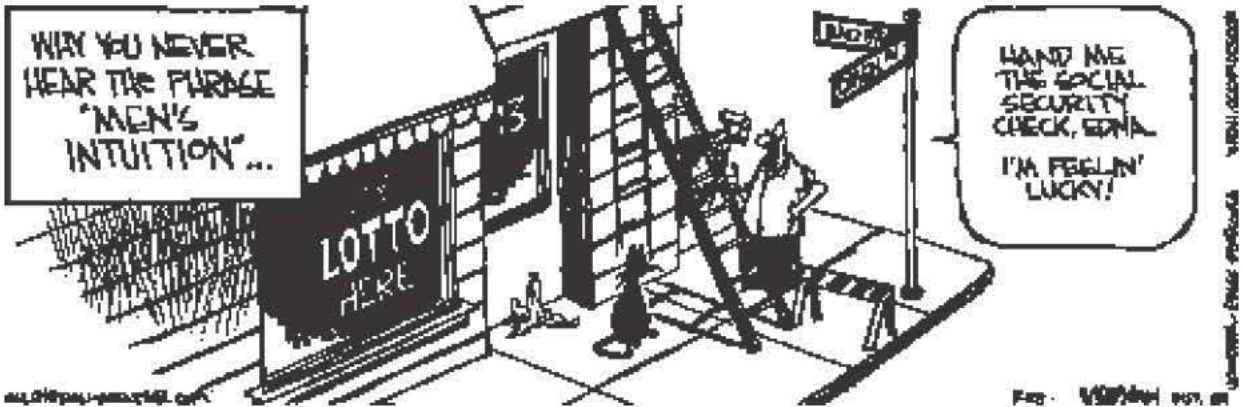
A parent or legal guardian must sign the bottom portion of the immunization form for consent for the student to be treated.

"Usually if students have had compliant records in high school, they can be transferred here," Drake said. "But if their records have expired, they need it to be updated in order for them to still be in compliance with state law."

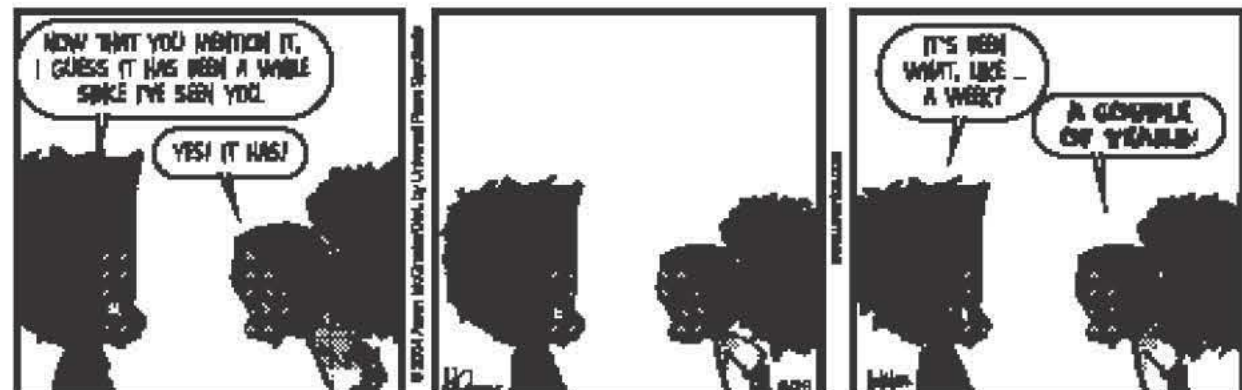
DT and MMR immunizations are offered at Health Services for \$7 each.

Students who need to update their immunizations should contact the Tel-A-Nurse at 581-2727 to discuss receiving the vaccinations. Any other questions should be directed to Heath Service at 581-3013.

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Coach looks forward to Lantz upgrades

BY NICOLE MILSTEAD
 STAFF WRITER

Lantz Arena is scheduled to receive an academic services center and basketball complex in the fall of 2005. The basketball complex will consist of offices for all of the coaches.
 The coaches are currently spread out over the second floor of Lantz and do not have a room large enough to meet in. Assistant coaches are also sharing offices near each other as well as enough space for

meetings.
 "This will also greatly help our recruiting," said Rick Samuels, men's basketball coach. "Right now my office is not even big enough to fit a recruit and his parents. We are just really cramped right now. The new addition will make it more comfortable."
 These new offices will help make coaches more available to players if they need to see them outside of practices and

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♦ Officials explain the details of Lantz upgrades

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weightlifting.
 In addition to the offices, the complex will also have an academic services center that will contain a study area, computers for the athletes to use and available tutors. The new center will have tutors available to work around the athletes' schedules. The athletes will also benefit from readily available computers. The Athletic Academic Services is currently located in the basement of Stevenson Hall.

"This is very inconvenient for athletes," Samuels said. "They have higher time demands, and the centralized locations will greatly help all of our athletes. Eastern Illinois currently has over 500 athletes that will benefit from access to the new academic center."
 Having the academic center will also be a good impression for possible recruits that come to visit. The new addition to Lantz, which is scheduled to be built in late 2005, will benefit both coaches and players.

OLYMPIC NEWS

Gymnast withstands long trial but receives no rule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul Hamm fought to keep his Olympic gymnastics gold medal Monday during an 11 1/2-hour hearing before the sports world's highest court, and the panel adjourned without making a decision.
 Three CAS arbitrators convened to hear the appeal from a South Korean who lost the gold medal in the all-around at the Athens Olympics after a scoring error by the judges.
 CAS General Secretary Matthieu Reeb said the arbitrators — from Germany, Kenya and Britain — hoped to make a decision within the next two weeks.
 Yang Tae-young wants the court to order international gymnastics officials to change the rankings and give him the gold and Hamm the silver. Hamm and the U.S. Olympic Committee spent the hearing fighting Yang's appeal.
 "I thought everything went very smoothly," Hamm said in a teleconference after the hearing. "It was a very fair hearing, and everyone got the chance to say what they thought."

Yang, who finished with a bronze, was mistakenly docked 0.10 points on the start value of his next-to-last routine, the parallel bars. He finished third, 0.049 points behind Hamm, who became the first American man to win gymnastics' biggest prize.
 With the extra 0.100, Yang would have finished 0.051 points ahead of Hamm. That, however, assumes everything in the final rotation would have played out the same way.
 "The issue is whether this (mistake) affected the result," Reeb said.
 South Korean officials declined comment following the hearing.
 The USOC's lead attorney, Jeff Benz, said he argued three points:
 That the court could not make decisions on "field-of-play" issues — in other words, on judgment calls made by officials during the competition.
 That the South Koreans didn't protest in time for there to be any change in the results.
 That simply adding 0.1 points to Yang's score wouldn't give an accurate reflection of the results because there was another event to go after the dis-

TIGERS 5, SOX 2

Tigers' victory ends five-game losing streak

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT - The Detroit Tigers took advantage of their hits Monday night.
 Dmitri Young hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the sixth inning, and Detroit got three hits in a 5-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox that stopped a five-game losing streak.
 "Just stop the bleeding. Feels like it's been awhile," Tigers manager Alan Trammell said.
 Gary Knotts (6-6) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings but threw three wild pitches.
 "This is the best I've seen him throw," Young said.
 Esteban Yan, Detroit's fourth pitcher, got two outs for his sixth save, completing a six-hitter.
 Jason Grilli (2-2) lost, despite pitching a three-hitter for his first

complete game in 13 career major league starts.
 "Obviously, you want to be on the winning side of things," he said. "They played great defense behind me today."
 Chicago catcher Ben Davis said Grilli had great command.
 "His sinker-curveball combination was pretty good. He was able to throw it at will," Davis said.
 Joe Crede homered, giving Chicago six players with 20 homers for the first time in franchise history.
 "Didn't swing the bats great. Didn't pound out a lot of hits," Detroit second baseman Jason Smith said. "But the hits came at the right time."
 The Tigers, coming off consecutive shutout losses in Baltimore, stopped a 22-inning scoreless streak in the second when Carlos Pena walked, Craig Monroe tripled and

Smith drove in a run with a squeeze bunt.
 Ross Gload hit an RBI double in the fourth, and Crede's homer tied the score in the fifth. Young homered in the sixth following a two-out single by Ivan Rodriguez.
 Al Levine relieved Knotts with runners at the corners in the seventh and two outs. After throwing a wild pitch, he retired Aaron Rowand on a fly that Bobby Higginson caught as he slammed into the wall in the right-field corner.
 "Rowand's ball hits the wall or goes over," Grilli said. "That's the difference in the game, too."
 Jamie Walker fanned Davis with a runner on second to end the eighth.
 "We just left the bats in Chicago. We packed the wrong bats," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said.

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Their home opener is Oct. 8 against Austin Peay, a team the Panthers swept in their first meeting. If the

team has already made such a turnaround on the road, imagine what they'll be able to do in front of a home crowd.
 Hopefully, women's soccer can get back on the road for an

OVC title and a fourth straight NCAA tournament appearance and the football team can carry a turnaround into conference.
 But for right now the volleyball team is the team to watch for Panther fans this fall.

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MEN'S SOCCER

One goal losses frustrate Panthers

By ADAM DREMAK
SPORTS REPORTER

Frustration. No word can describe Eastern's losses better.

Losing a game in any sport is tough for a team to go through. Losing by one goal is even tougher.

That has been the story with the Eastern men's soccer team so far this season. Through eight games this year, the Panthers are 3-5 after ending a five-game losing streak on Sunday.

In the five losses, three have been by one goal, and the other two games have had a margin of only two goals, proving that they have kept themselves in every game.

Head Coach Adam Howarth believes his team can play good enough to compete with any team they play, and many of the games they have lost they had led at some point in the game.

"We've been in every game this year," Howarth said. "We know we can play with anybody."

Against Memphis in the Vanderbilt Tournament, Eastern had two separate leads in the game only to lose in double overtime 3-2.

In a game last Wednesday against Western Illinois, Eastern led the game 1-0 at half-time. But Western came back and scored three straight unanswered goals in the second half as Eastern couldn't get anything going to answer the offensive onslaught.

"It seems like every time we score we break down a little bit," freshman forward Joel Del Toro said. "We know we are better than every team we have played."

"We know we should beat these teams."

The Panthers knew they needed to get something out of playing three games in six days last week. Their win on Sunday may not have been as solid as they have wanted, but it was still what the team needed.

"Coach (Howarth) told us that we needed to win this game to boost our morale," midfielder Jimmy Klatter said.

Klatter says the team unity is strong right

Men's soccer one goal games and the result	
9/1 vs. BUTLER	W 1-0
9/17 vs. Memphis	L 3-2 (2-OT)
9/19 vs. Northwestern	L 2-1
9/24 at Dayton	L 3-2
9/26 at IPFW	W 2-1

well they are playing, the Panthers are keeping themselves in every game; something the team hopes is a sign they will start to win more often.

Staying positive as a team will help themselves when they start conference play on Friday.

Looking forward to putting these games and the losses that occurred behind them, the Panthers feel they are going into conference play on a bit of a role despite only winning one game.

"If I had to pick games to lose I would rather them be the non-conference games," Klatter said. "We know we haven't been outplayed, we have just had some mental lapses that we are working on to get better."

The tough non-conference schedule should benefit Eastern in the long run as the games don't get any easier for them.

"Now that we start games in conference," Del Toro said, "it's like a whole new season. We need to get those games behind us and start fresh."

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The Panthers answered Eastern Michigan's fast start with 24 unanswered points to take the lead, giving the team more confidence going into the fourth quarter.

Wide receiver Ryan Voss was a big reason why the Panthers were able to run off 24 unanswered points, but he wasn't the only reason.

"On his 70-yarder (touchdown catch), he looked like a deer running," Schabert said.

The Schabert and Voss connection that had an impact in the game is something neither one of the members want to take credit for.

"Schabert's a great quarterback and puts the ball right where it needs to go," Voss said. "He's been making my job easy by putting the ball right on the money."

The quarterback seemed equally impressed with his large target of a receiver.

"Ryan's an extremely gifted athlete and an excellent receiver," Schabert said.

Spoos said he was happy to see both Schabert and Voss being so modest because it means the team is winning through a team concept, not an individual basis.

Receivers Coach Brian Flynn said

"We're feeling good right now. We have a positive outlook on this weekend's game, especially after a win like that."

BOB SPOO, HEAD COACH

he wasn't surprised Voss was able to break out and have a game like he did.

"With Jermaine Mobley and Alicus Nozinor out with injuries, we needed Ryan to step up," Flynn said. "We knew he could have that type of game, and we know he's capable of having more games like it."

The Panthers ended up winning the game 31-28 en route to their first victory heading into OVC play.

"(The win) came at an opportune time," Spoo said. "That game was big in a lot of ways."

Last year the Panthers were 3-5 against OVC opponents and look to turn their first win into a winning streak this weekend against SEMO, a team Eastern lost to 17-30 at SEMO last season.

"We're feeling good right now," Spoo said. "We have a positive outlook on this weekend's game, especially after a win like that."

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that they can figure out the nuances of the game from his leadership and, moreso, from just playing the game.

"I want these players to learn as much as they can right now, then they can come back and coach and show me up with all that they've learned," Holzgrafe said. "These players also get added incentive that way, because when everything starts to fall into place, they get even more confidence."

The process the team goes through to learn throughout the season is sparked during the fall season when the team plays far less than they usually do.

Instead of having a constant weekly schedule, the Panthers play exhibition matches here and there along with a few organized meets on their home courts.

"What we ask for more than anything is 100 percent of effort," Weber said. "These players have the talent, it's just a matter of improving, and we need to put in the effort to improve."

"What we ask for more than anything is 100 percent effort."

C.J. WEBER, GRADUATE ASSISTANT

"Because the fall season is less competitive and there are fewer matches, the focus isn't on the match the next day; it's just on doing what you can."

Being a former player himself, Weber can relate to the players moreso than others, especially considering that many of the players played with him last year.

"It has been more of a transition when I have to deal with the men's team because sometimes they still think of me as a teammate," Weber said. "I still would like to think that because I played with them, I earned most of their respect, and that will transfer over to coaching, as well."

Both Holzgrafe and Weber, along with the rest of the coaches, are preparing the team for some competition even if they want to see improvement more than victories at this point in time.

Later this week, the Panthers

will take on St. Louis, traveling to play the Billikens in an exhibition match before Eastern hosts a meet.

After the exhibition match against the Billikens, the Panthers will compete in their own tournament: the Rex Darling EIU Invitational.

The other teams competing include Xavier, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and Indiana Univeristy-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

"These are all solid teams, but I think the nice surprise at the tournament will be IUPUI," Holzgrafe said. "They have built a solid team over there and will shock some people this year. I hope it's not us."

The invitational will be over Family Weekend when Panthers play host on Friday and Saturday to the three other teams.

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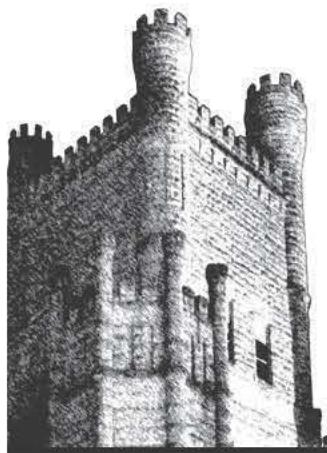
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FRIDAY	MEN'S SOCCER VS BRADLEY	1 p.m.
	Women's Soccer vs Morehead State	3 p.m.
	Volleyball at Southeast Missouri	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	CROSS COUNTRY AT LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	10:45 a.m.
	Football vs Southeast Missouri	1:30 p.m.
	Volleyball at Tennessee State	2 p.m.

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TWO-POINT CONVERSION

DAN RENICK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

OVC fall titles up for grabs

As Eastern's fall sports programs move into the conference season, the Panthers' best prospect for bringing home a conference title may come as a surprise to some.

It might not be the women's soccer team, who has had some early season stumbles while shooting for another NCAA tournament berth. It might not be football either, who is fresh off a win over Eastern Michigan and heading into a conference that is up for grabs.

The best chance may just lay in the Eastern's women's volleyball team (10-3, 2-0).

While the volleyball team hasn't had the recent success like the women's soccer team or may not be as highly publicized as the football team, they look to be Eastern's best chance to capture an Ohio Valley Conference title this season.

The ladies volleyball team returned all but one player from last year's roster this season and were picked seventh of the 11 teams in the OVC.

After finishing 9-23 overall last season and 6-10 in conference, the women have already broken their win mark of last year, jumping out to a 10-3 start this season.

The women have placed second in each of the three tournaments they have participated in this season and jumped out to 2-0 record in the conference.

All the while their offense has risen to the top of the OVC. As a team, Eastern leads the conference in three offensive categories; hitting percentage, kills per game and assists per game.

Individually, freshman setter Maren Crabtree leads the OVC in assists while Erica Gerth is second in the league in kills.

They are currently tied for first in the OVC after beating Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay over the weekend. The Panthers are looking for their first NCAA tournament berth since 2001 and are well on their way to achieving that goal.

Another impressive factor is that Eastern has done all of this while being on the road.

The Panthers haven't had a home match yet this season and won't compete in Lantz Arena for another week and half.

TENNIS

'Looking for a way' for the fall

Panthers want to gel before spring season

BY AARON SEIDLITZ
SPORTS EDITOR

A tennis team that is in transition this year, with a younger rotation of players and new members of the coaching staff, is hoping to make the most of a laid back fall season.

For the new coaching staff, this season has been a time to initiate former player C.J. Weber as the graduate assistant, and former players Becky Brunner and Brandon Blankenbaker will also be helping this year in more of a voluntary basis.

All three former players were seniors last year when they played for Head Coach Brian Holzgrafe; neither the players nor the coach have gotten used to the new arrangement.

"To think of C.J. as Coach Weber still doesn't seem right," Holzgrafe said with a smile. "But he is a very knowledgeable player, and that is what we want to accomplish when we put players through this program."

Holzgrafe does not believe in coddling his players but instead hopes



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Madina Mambetova focuses on her technique during tennis practice at Darling Courts Monday afternoon. This year the Panthers have a young team and have welcomed former players, such as C.J. Weber, back as coaches.

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FOOTBALL

Hoping for a swing in momentum



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore tailback Vincent Webb (right) takes the handoff from senior quarterback Matt Schabert Wednesday afternoon during practice in O'Brien Stadium.

Eastern looking for more after first win of the season

BY JOHN HOHENADEL
SPORTS REPORTER

When the Panther football team opens up Ohio Valley Conference play next week at home against Southeast Missouri, they will do so with that seemingly elusive first win finally under their belt.

"0-3 is a horrible place to start a season," quarterback Matt Schabert said. "It was crucial for us to get the win so we could head into conference with some momentum."

Eastern lost its first two games, losing double-digit fourth-quarter leads in both contests. This past weekend it looked like it just may happen again, but being in the same situation the previous two weeks, the Panthers knew what they

had to do to pull through with a win.

"We were so close in those first two games, and I kept telling them we're better than our 0-2 record shows," Head Coach Bob Spoo said. "The win against Eastern Michigan reinforces that feeling."

The Panthers not only held off Eastern Michigan at the end, but they were also able to come back against the Division I-A opponent.

"They went up 14 points early, but we've been there so it wasn't a new situation," Schabert said. "We knew there was a lot of football left to play."

Even though this was Schabert's first start since last year when his Wisconsin Badgers played Northwestern, he wasn't nervous.

"It was actually kind of weird," Schabert said. "The whole team had a pretty good swagger to them. It was a long bus ride, but there was no bus lag if that's what you want to call it."

"Everyone understood what we had to do."

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